

RICKS WINS OVER AYCOCK

IN SUIT OVER DISPOSITION OF AYCOCK DRUG CO.

Judge Devin Holding Franklin Civil Court—Large Docket of Small Cases—No Special Interest Manifested.

With unusual lack of interest in the large docket of small cases Franklin Superior Court is progressing nicely under the guidance of Judge W. A. Devin.

Each day of the full two weeks has been filled with cases and it is expected that a full term will result.

MORE FIGURES.

Further figures on the Register of Deeds office show that instead of that office having a deficit of \$1,001.30 as shown in our statement last week it would have a credit of \$138.70.

Table with 2 columns: Description of items (e.g., recording 787 Orders, 1475 Orders on order book) and Amount (\$78.70, \$221.25, etc.).

Total, \$1,140.00. These figures will also show an argument of \$1,140.00 more in favor of salaries in favor of loss that was given last week.

COLLIE-BISETTE.

Miss Edith Eborn Bisette, of Nashville and Mr. William Collie, of Raleigh, were married Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church at Nashville.

The church was decorated in ivy against a background of white. The wedding music was played by Mrs. M. W. Lincke.

The ushers were: Messrs. R. T. Vick and Robert Burton, of Nashville; and John and Hill Yarborough, of Louisburg.

The groomsmen were: Messrs. Robert Vaney, William Lumsden, and William West, of Raleigh; William Neal, of Louisburg; Harold D. Coley, of Nashville; and George Wilkinson, of Rocky Mount.

Mrs. J. B. Gassaway, of Nashville, sister of the bride; and Mrs. Guy E. Bisette, sister-in-law of the bride, were the matrons of honor.

All the bride's attendants wore dresses of various shades of taffeta, carried shepherds crooks and bouquets of sweetpeas and ferns.

The train bearers were: Messrs. Bruce Downey and Louis Davenport. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Guy E. Bisette.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. William Bickett, of Winston-Salem, as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Collie left later for Raleigh. They will be at home in Hayes-Barton.

Mrs. Collie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Bisette, of Nashville. She was educated at St. Mary's School and was graduated last year from the Martha Washington Seminary at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Collie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collie, formerly of Louisburg, but now of this city. He is connected with the Merchants National Bank here. News-Observer.

It used to be that women could vote only in certain States, but now a woman can vote no matter what state she is in.—New York American.

Well, Thrift Week is over, and as we look ahead we seem to see Thrift Month and Thrift Year coming.—Brooklyn Eagle.

JAMBES COSTUME BALL

A Most Successful And Brilliant Affair.

The masquerade dance given under the auspices of the newly organized Jambes Civic Club on Friday night, Feb. 17, was probably the most thoroughly enjoyed affair of its kind ever given in Louisburg.

The club rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion in red, white and blue and were crowded with both dancers and interested spectators. The costumes ranged from dainty creations worn by the young ladies to the grotesque and comic get ups affected by some of the young men.

Considerable fun and amusement developed during the evening when it became known that some of the supposed young ladies were indeed mere men and vice a versa and that merry making spirit which always attends masquerades prevailed throughout the evening until at 12:30 the dancers and spectators reluctantly went home after having a jolly good time.

The music for the occasion was supplied by the Jambes Civic Club orchestra of six pieces recently organized by Miss Ruth Hall and Mr. Berkley which rendered the popular dance numbers in quite the proper syncopated manner and won the unqualified approval of dancers and spectators alike.

The chaperones for the occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Allen, Mrs. Garland Ricks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams and Mrs. H. H. Johnson.

PROSPECTS OF TWO BIG AUDIENCES

TO SEE PAVLOVA

Coming With Orchestra and Ballet Russe March 4.

The privilege of attending a rehearsal of the Pavlova Ballet Russe, which comes to Raleigh for two appearances on March 4, was a rather unusual experience for a Georgia newspaper writer who recently "looked in" at a morning practice of that wonderful organization.

"When the interviewer happens to light upon a rehearsal of Anna Pavlova after new triumphs in London, Paris and New York, he finds himself in the midst of a real League of Nations. The orchestra musicians are represented by seven nationalities of strings, wood, wind and brass, with a Czech-Slovakian conductor who has the manner of a Frenchman and the accent of an Englishman—M. Theodore Stier, a citizen of the world artistic.

"In the center of the stage, the flower-like Pavlova is fluttering through the air, petal-wise in a white practice costume, pausing now and again to nod approval to some particularly bright star of her great school, or to call a soft word of correction or reproof, which invariably brings a smile to the eyes of the devotee rather than a frown.

"The pretty girls who surround the incomparable Pavlova in their gay-colored practice dresses are of all nationalities—Polish, French, Spanish, English, Scotch, Greek, Italian, and, of course, Russian. One wonders why Pavlova calls her organization the Ballet Russe. She should really call it the Ballet Internationale.

"Pavlova herself is of course Russian, as is Laurent Novikoff, who will be her partner this season and who, it will be remembered achieved an ovation when he made his North American debut as Pavlova's partner in 1913. Pladowski, Vajnski, Simon Karavaleff, and Dambrowski, substitutes in Pavlova's dancing firmament are also Russian."

The advance sale of tickets for the two Raleigh performances on March 4 indicate splendid audiences for these very unusual attractions. There will be two programs in Raleigh, entirely different, with all the electrical and musical effects arranged for the production when it's phenomenal career began at Paris with the present organization.

Several very attractive photographs of the famous Russian dancer, showing her in characteristic poses are on exhibition of the Baylan-Pearce store.

MISS ASHLEY TO GRADUATE.

We have received the following announcement:

Louisburg College presents for Graduation Miss Maude Ashley in Voice and Expression Wednesday evening, March first nineteen hundred and twenty-two College Auditorium Louisburg, North Carolina Eight o'clock.

No invitations issued in town. Every one is cordially invited.

"A FAMILY AFFAIR."

A play, "A Family Affair," will be given at White Level Friday night, March 3, at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 and 25 cents. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

SANDY CREEK SCHOOL BURNS

Building and Furniture Total Loss—Both Insured—Origin Unknown

Information was received in Louisburg Tuesday evening that the Sandy Creek School building was burned that morning between 11 and 12 o'clock. The fire so we learn, caught in the southwest corner of the roof and away from the stove flue, and spread rapidly. School was in session when the fire was discovered and the building was soon cleared—the children being marched out without undue excitement or injury. Practically all the furniture and fixtures was destroyed along with the building. The estimated loss was as follows:

Building \$2,500.00, insurance \$300. Furniture and fixtures \$500.00, insurance \$200.

Aside from the old stereotyped rate and matches, no cause for the fire could be ascertained.

Supt. Best went immediately to the scene upon receiving at 10:30 a. m. and after calling in the school committee for that district they visited the home of Mr. Caleb Allen, where they arranged to secure three rooms to continue the school during the present term.

We are informed that plans are already underway for rebuilding the school, and it is expected to have the new building ready for the next school year. Supt. Best informs us that he telephoned for fifty desks Tuesday afternoon.

NEAR EAST RELIEF.

There is in operation over the whole of the United States today a campaign for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of the people of Armenia, a small country lying near Palestine, and which has been for centuries the only Christian country in Asia.

Armenia was for hundreds of years under the control of the Turkish Government and because the Armenians persisted in following a religion different from that of the Turks they were persecuted and the Turks have been steadily attempting to exterminate them.

During the war the Armenians took sides with the Allies and through their heroic defense of the Baku oil fields they prevented the Germans from getting much needed supplies of oil and according to a statement by Field Marshal Ludendorff this caused the Germans to surrender six months earlier than they otherwise would have and as this was at a time when the fighting was fiercest it undoubtedly saved the lives of thousands of American soldiers.

This added to the hatred of the Turks they renewed their efforts to exterminate the Armenians and they almost succeeded. Before the war there were over two million Armenians, today there is a little more than one million and a large majority of these are children whose parents were killed by the Turks. When the Turks were driven out of Armenia they carried away practically all the livestock and food supplies and today Armenia is depending almost wholly upon America for their daily food. One of the pathetic sights seen in Armenia today is droves of very small children wandering over the country like sheep searching for food. Hundreds of them are dying daily from starvation. It is a common sight to see around the villages all over Armenia bodies of little children dead from starvation.

North Carolina is caring for several thousand of these little children in orphanages over there and the funds for this purpose is raised entirely by public donations. Franklin county has been asked to raise within the next two weeks two thousand two hundred and eighty dollars to help feed these children. To make the campaign as efficient as possible Mrs. M. C. Pleasants of Louisburg has been appointed county chairman and she has a force of the best men and women in the county assisting her. The campaign will begin Sunday, February 26th and will last two weeks. The following have been appointed chairmen for their respective townships:

Mrs. B. C. Johnson, Dumas Township; Mrs. J. R. Earle, Cedar Rock Township; Rev. J. S. Coble, Youngville Township; Mrs. D. T. Fuller, Gold Mine Township; Mrs. A. B. Incoe, Sandy Creek Township; Mr. Geo. Aycooke, Hayesville Township; J. B. King, Harris Township; Mrs. W. E. White, Louisburg Township; Tommie Lamm, Cypress Creek Township; E. J. Cheatham, Franklinton Township.

These committees will have helpers who will canvass the entire county but in case there are people whom these committees cannot see they are requested to send their contributions direct to their township chairman or to Mr. M. S. Clifton, County treasurer.

AT THE CHURCHES.

The usual Sunday Services have been announced for the Baptist church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Rev. K. W. Cawthone, of Warsaw, will preach.

Pastor Smith announces the regular Sunday services both morning and night at the Methodist church Sunday.

The public is invited to each of these services.

EXPLOSION WRECKS GIANT AIRSHIP

Dirigible Goes Into Nose Dive and Plunges To Earth In Flames.

Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 21.—Belief that an airship still pinned under the wreckage of the giant airship Roma which exploded over the Hampton Roads army base at 3:10 this afternoon was expressed at 3:30 o'clock by officials of the United States Public Health Service which has taken charge of the disposal of the rescue of the men pinned under the debris.

Ten men have been taken to the hospital at the army base, the health service announced.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 21.—Crashing into a barracks building here after a plunge downward due to an undetermined cause, the army dirigible Roma, the largest semi-dirigible airship in the world exploded shortly after two o'clock today. An hour later only eight of the more than half a hundred persons aboard had been listed as safe.

Witnesses at the scene of the burning ship said at three o'clock when she still was burning like a furnace that fully half a dozen men were pinned beneath the wreckage. The body of one man had been removed up to that time.

Langley Field immediately confirmed the report when called on telephone that the Roma had exploded and sunk. What loss of life, if any, has not been reported, but a number of passengers are known to have been aboard.

The Roma was placed in commission only several weeks ago after having been assembled at Langley Field. She was the largest dirigible owned by the United States Government and was purchased from Italy. Her main moth gas bag had a capacity of more than a million cubic feet.

There were twenty-one in the official crew of the Roma, according to officials at Langley Field. In addition to these, there was thirty or forty passengers and enlisted men aboard, the officers at the station said.

Fourteen men were seen to leap from the stricken airship as it appeared inevitable that she would strike one of the buildings at the army base. Some of them clung to parachutes while several others leaped over the side and plunged to the ground, according to eye-witnesses.

The wreckage was still burning like a blast furnace at 2:50 o'clock, though chemicals were being played on the debris by the army base fire department. According to witnesses on the scene of the disaster, fully a half dozen men are pinned beneath the wreckage. The body of one man has been removed.

Members of the official crew of the Roma are: Major John G. Thornell, past commander; Captain Dale Mably, commander; Captain Walter J. Reed, pilot; Lieutenant Byron G. Burt, pilot; Sergeant Roger B. McNally, coxswain; Lee M. Harris, chief engineer; Sergeant Lewis Hilliard, engineer; Myron G. Field, engineer; J. M. Biedenbach, engineer; Sergeant Thomas Yarborough, engineer; Sergeant Billy Ryan, radio operator; Sergeant Vergil Hoffman, rigger; Corporal Irby Huxton, rigger; Corporal Alberto Flores, rigger; Private Gus Kinkston, rigger; Private Marion Hill, rigger; Private Thomas M. Blakeley, engineer; Private John Thompson, rigger; Private Vernon Peek, engineer; Sergeant Homer Gorby and Sergeant Lico K. Loupes, photographers.

PRELIMINARY DEBATE.

A preliminary trial to determine the speakers to take part in the triangular debate between Louisburg, Frankfort and Oxford was held at the Louisburg Graded School Tuesday, under the auspices of the literary societies of the Louisburg High School.

Mr. Speed Williams, President of the glee society presided over the debate; while Miss Margaret Turner from the other society acted as secretary reading the query and the name of each speaker as his turn came. The United States should enter the League of Nations. The affirmative was represented by Misses Myrtle Drake and Temple Williams and M. S. Clifton, Jr., under the direction of Misses Ewing and Mattie Allen; the negative by Miss Pearl Pearce, William Webb and Rev. Stratton, under Mr. Carpenter and Miss Logan.

The points on both sides were well brought out and forcibly delivered. All the speeches were creditable to the speakers, to their teachers, and to the Louisburg High School. Where all were so good it was very difficult to determine which was best. Mr. Massey, Mrs. Underhill and Miss Onale Tucker, acting as judges individually graded each speaker on the number, weight and arrangement of points made by each and the delivery and ease of manner of the speaker in delivery.

These grades were afterwards compared and wherever the judges were not unanimous in their opinion the vote of two out of three was allowed to prevail.

The final decision was that the affirmative had won the debate and that Misses Williams and Drake of the affirmative and Miss Pearce and Mr. Webb of the negative should represent Louisburg in the triangular debate.

SOUSA THRILLS BIG CROWD AT WACO, TEXAS

Major Presents the March King With Loving Cup.

Kettle drums, the clatter of cavalry boots, the clank of sabres! Nothing lacking but John Philip Sousa. And last night Waco had him.

Of course, "The Stars and Stripes Forever" was the consequence, bringing with it that lifting emotion within the breast of every American which makes pleasant shivers run up and down inside ending with gulp at the throat and an almost insatiable desire to yell.

Someone once remarked that George Cohan and Sousa were the Star Spangled twins of the U. S. A. What a parade the Yankee Doodle boy could have staged at the Cotton Palace coliseum last evening before 5,000 people while the world's greatest bandmaster waived his baton, swept it into a crescendo of music to end in a flare of marching harmony.

It was good for the American soul. And that was not all. Sousa and his band presented a program so balanced that every theme in the musical comedy category was touched upon with a skill which made each individual bearing the magnificent renditions, realize that the master in this particular field had justly earned title to his great reputation.

Playing to the human emotions from the most classical and emotive selections which only a finished musician can appreciate, from this to the simple folksongs which any person can appreciate, merging into the martial strains of compositions which have made the name of Sousa immortal, into the modern jazz selections and more modern jazz tunes, the concert was a continued round of varying selections.

The first soloist appearing on the program was John Dolan who Sousa has proclaimed as the greatest cornet player of the day. It would seem that the opinion of the director was verified for the audience refused to be satisfied with just one offering from Mr. Dolan and encored him twice.

Miss Mary Baker, vocal soloist, was likewise tendered a creditable ovation by the audience. Her first selection, "The Wren," was magnificent and the effect of the tones were accentuated by R. Meredith Willson, who accompanied on the flute. The second offering of Miss Baker was a familiar old Southern melody, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

George Carey, master of the xylophone, showed a technique in the rendition of his selections which kept five-thousand people inversely listening at each note.

Immediately following the interval between the two parts of the program Sousa was the recipient of a surprise. Mayor Ben Richards in an eloquent eulogy presented to the eminent band director a handsome silver loving cup which was the gift of the officers and directors of the Texas Cotton Palace association and the Young Men's Business League. Director Sousa was so completely surprised and apparently overwhelmed at the presentation of the token, that he could hardly reply. He expressed his thanks to the organization for their gift to him and for the words of appreciation given him by Mayor Richards.

A melange which was the first number presented after the interval, which consisted of tunes which have been popular during the last decade, was heartily applauded by the audience. The "Love Nest" deserves special mention for the little drama in music which seemed to be enacted throughout in the form of a medley. Combining the singing of the birds, the wedding march, honeymoon experiences, battles and finally domestic tranquility, the musical drama was complete with a familiar song showing each stage.

The last soloist, Miss Florence Hardeman, held the attention of the audience through her numbers. Her encores seemed to get better and better and the crowd showed a disposition to listen to her for the remainder of the evening.

The program ended with the breakdown, "Turkey in the Straw," and the vast crowd fled out more than satisfied with the program.—Waco News Tribune.

BAPTIST STUDY CIRCLE.

The Mission Study Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Monday at 4 p. m. with Mrs. T. W. Watson.

The attendance was very good, there being twenty present. The lesson taken from the text of "A Wandering Jew in Brazil," was one of the most interesting in that very interesting book. It was ably taught by Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt.

Delightful refreshments were served consisting of tomato jelly in attractive shapes on lettuce with mayonnaise beaten biscuit, saltines, stuffed celery coffee and mints.

Circle then adjourned to meet two weeks hence with Mrs. C. A. Ragland, Miss Onnie Tucker to conduct the lesson study.

The press report says that under the law the new Peace dollar can not be changed for twenty-five years. That will make it very inconvenient.—Mobile Register.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mrs. W. F. Beasley returned Wednesday from a visit to Apex.

Mr. J. D. Hines, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Mr. Edgar Griffin, of Spring Hope, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Miss Kate Williams, of Warrenton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Scoggin.

Mr. I. T. Valentine, of Spring Hope was in attendance upon Court here Tuesday.

Mr. John C. Matthews, of Spring Hope, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest, was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday.

Mr. M. F. Houck and son, of Henderson, were in Louisburg this week attending Court.

Messrs. N. Y. Gulley and John G. Mills, of Wake Forest, were in attendance upon Court here Tuesday.

Mr. J. P. Malone, of New Orleans, was a visitor to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Malone, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. I. Meyrowitz went to Raleigh Tuesday night to witness "Broadway Whirl."

Messrs. W. D. Jackson and Paul Griffin were among those who went to Raleigh Tuesday night to witness "Broadway Whirl."

Dr. A. H. Fleming, Dr. H. H. Johnson, Messrs. R. G. Person and J. E. Thomas attended "Broadway Whirl" in Raleigh Tuesday night.

Messrs. C. K. Cooke, Jr., J. E. Malone, Jr., C. F. Collier, Sidney Edens and E. F. Thomas, attended "Broadway Whirl" in Raleigh Tuesday night.

ORDERS DEDUCTIONS MADE.

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session on Wednesday and passed an order directing the Sheriff to work out and deduct from the taxes the amounts necessary to be taken off in each case under the order of Court, at the time of payment and to return to those who have paid the amounts they are entitled to. They also appointed a committee composed of C. C. Hudson and W. C. Wilder, to take the matter of cleaning up the jail yards with the town officials.

RALEIGH BANKERS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Charged with embezzlement, R. G. Allen, former president, J. H. Hightower, president, and H. H. Massey, cashier of the defunct Central Bank and Trust Company, of Raleigh, were arrested yesterday afternoon and held under bonds of \$50,000 each for Allen and Hightower and \$10,000 for Massey. A preliminary hearing for Hightower and Massey will be held Friday at 12 o'clock, while the Allen case was set for Wednesday, March 1, at 11 o'clock.

Talk of criminal prosecution in connection with the failure of the local bank which closed its doors on January 14, yesterday afternoon culminated in the three warrants, Hightower and Massey being charged with five counts of embezzlement in a joint warrant while the warrant against Allen contains eighteen counts, seven of which charge embezzlement. Both warrants were sworn out on the affidavit of Clarence Latham Chief Bank Examiner and were issued by Justice of the Peace J. E. Owens.

The only charge against Hightower and Massey is embezzlement, the five counts totalling \$92,000, while in addition to the seven charges of embezzlement against Allen, totalling \$93,731.61, there are nine counts of making false entries on the books of the bank and, in addition to the numbered counts, two charges of making false reports in sworn statements of the bank's condition.—News-Observer.

Of course, Ireland might just as well have been made a Free State without all the killing and burning and wrecking, but that, you know, would have indicated an inferior brand of diplomacy and statesmanship somewhere.—New York American.

We would feel worse about the fact that librarians report that Americans are reading fewer books if we didn't know what kind of books they read when they do.—American Lumberman (Chicago).

We shudder for fear the man who names Pullmans may get hold of the Literary Digest's special Chinese number.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Japan says she is behind President Harding's program. Yes—but how far behind?—New York American.